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Ms. Ilona Jeffcoat-Sacco  
Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 East Boulevard Avenue -- 12th Floor  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: Amendment to Interconnection Agreement for Elimination of UNE-P and Implementation of Batch Hot Cut Process and Discounts between Qwest Corporation and Metropolitan Telecommunications of North Dakota, Inc. ("Metropolitan") for the State of North Dakota

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

Please find enclosed for filing for approval by the North Dakota Public Service Commission pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252 and N.D. Cent. Code § 49-21-01.7 an original copy of the Amendment to Interconnection Agreement for Elimination of UNE-P and Implementation of Batch Hot Cut Process and Discounts between Qwest Corporation and Metropolitan for the State of North Dakota. This Amendment revises the Wireline Adoption Interconnection Agreement between the parties which is pending Commission approval.

Contact information for Metropolitan is as follows:

David Aronow, President  
Metropolitan Telecommunications of North Dakota, Inc.  
44 Wall Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, N.Y. 10005  
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We have also enclosed an extra copy of this filing letter. Please date stamp the extra copy and return to us for our file. We will forward an electronic copy of the Amendment to you for posting on the Commission's website.

Thank you for your help with this matter. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Melissa K. Thompson

Enclosures

cc: Gina Buchholtz (w/o encl.)  
David Aronow (w/o encl.)